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REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are currently pending in this application, as amended. By this

Preliminary Amendment, the claims as presented by the Translation to the

Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report have been amended

in order to remove the multiple dependencies. No new matter has been introduced

into the application by any of the foregoing amendments.

Applicants are also submitting a Substitute Specification herewith which

includes the claims as amended above, along with the paragraph numbering and

preferred headings in accordance with U.S. practice. No other changes were made,

and no new matter was introduced in the Substitute Specification.

Early consideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully

requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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